

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a surface of a member having a plurality of blind holes closed at one end and open at another end and having interior surfaces, the method comprising:

circulating a treatment fluid in a closed processing cup at a pressure and flow rate;
placing the member in the closed processing cup so that the openings of the respective blind holes remain in contact with the treatment fluid; and
cyclically and periodically changing producing pulsed changes in at least one of the pressure and the flow rate of the treatment fluid circulating within the closed processing cup.

Claims 13-17 (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ method of treating a surface of a member ~~according to claim 12 having a plurality of blind holes closed at one end and open at another end and having interior surfaces, including the method comprising:~~

~~circulating a treatment fluid in a closed processing cup at a pressure and flow rate;~~
~~placing the member in the closed processing cup so that the openings of the respective blind holes remain in contact with the treatment fluid; and~~
~~periodically changing at least one of the pressure and the flow rate of the treatment fluid by~~ periodically reversing flow direction of the treatment fluid circulating in the closed processing cup.

Claims 19-21 (Cancelled).